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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 8, 2007, said period of response being extended from April 8, 2007 to June 8, 2007.

Our Visa Account No. 4807 1200 0036 0944 is being charged in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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